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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method of Determining the Overlay Accuracy of Multiple Patterns  
Formed on a Semiconductor Wafer**

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and including:

- ☒ (14) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (8) pages of claims ((18) total claims; (2) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (5) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 - 7b.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☐ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Power to Prosecute
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A
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2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees: (specify) - Surcharge for late filing of Declaration					\$130.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$900.00</b>

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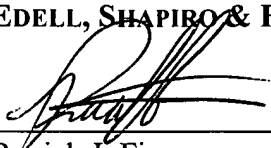
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